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METHOD FOR CLEANING PIPE-SHAPED FILTER ELEMENTS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 17, 2003

SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by one month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 06/03/03. The new due date is 07/03/03.

Please charge the fee of \$ 110 -- for the additional month as required for this request to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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